

Remarks

Claims 1 and 3-40 are pending in this application (claim 2 has previously been canceled). The Examiner indicated that of these claims, claims 1, 3-11 and 23-40 were allowed and claims 13-22 were objected to “but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Only claim 12 had been rejected (35 U.S.C. 102(b)) as being anticipated by Whybrew.”

In accordance with the foregoing amendment, claim 12, 13 and 14 have been canceled, claim 13 rewritten as claim 41 to include allowable claim 13 in its entirety so that claim 41 and all of the claims which depend from it directly or indirectly are allowable. Allowed claim 14 has also been rewritten in independent form as claim 42. It and all of the claims which depend from it directly or indirectly are therefore allowable to applicants.

In addition new claim 43 has been presented which constitutes an independent claim including all of the limitations of prior independent claim 12 and allowed dependent claims 13 and 14.

The claims have also been amended to correct a misspelling of the word “fourth” in the original claims.

Notification that all of the claims in the application (claims 1, 3-11 and 15-43) is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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